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SUBJECT: CSCE: CBM'S: AUSTRIAN REP ADVOCATING PARALLEL WORK ON
REMAINING ISSUES

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1. CANADIAN REP INFORMED ALLIED CAUCUS ON MAY 15 THAT AUSTRIAN NEUTRAL CAUCUS LEADER (GEN. KUNTNER) WAS PROPOSING THAT CBM SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD SOON BEGIN TO WORK "IN PARALLEL" ON ALL OUTSTANDING ISSUES -- I.E., NOT JUST ON "VOLUNTARY BASIS" TOGETHER WITH PARAMETERS FOR ADVANCE NOTIFICATION, BUT ALSO ON MILITARY MOVEMENTS ISSUE AND UNRESOLVED TEXT ON CSCE ARMS CONTROL RELATIONSHIPS. AUSTRIAN RATIONALE WAS TO PREVENT HAVING MOVEMENTS ISSUE LEFT UNTIL LAST DAYS OF STAGE II, AT WHICH POINT SOVIETS COULD "BURY" IT AT LITTLE OR NO COST.
 2. CANADIAN REP GAVE INITIAL REACTION THAT ALLIES COULD PROBABLY EVENTUALLY GO ALONG WITH THIS PROCEDURAL SUGGESTION.
 3. COMMENT: WE SEE NO NEED TO TAKE ISSUE WITH CANADIAN ATTITUDE, ALTHOUGH OUR PERSPECTIVE IS DIFFERENT FROM AUSTRIANS. AS RECOMMENDED REFTEL, WE BELIEVE MOVEMENTS ISSUE IF CAREFULLY HANDLED BY ALLIES CAN BE MANIPULATED
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TO ELICIT FURTHER SOVIET FLEXIBILITY ON MANEUVER PARAMETERS.

HOWEVER, WE WILL NEED GUIDANCE REQUESTED IN REFTTEL AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE IF WE ARE TO TAKE PART IN DEVELOPING
APPROPRIATE TACTICS. DALE

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